

"THE TRUANT BRIDE"

Miss Dillpickles Finally Becomes Engaged to Marry, But the Hour of Her Triumph Is Embittered by Maidenly Panic.



"Sh-h-h! Tell him I'm not at home. Tell him I'm taking a bath. Tell him anything!"

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I don't believe any girl plans any farther ahead than saying "Yes." After that, she just drifts. She is like a flood sufferer riding down the river of destiny on a roof.

Anyhow, that's the way with me since I've accepted Cuthbert Huggin-

blossom. Facing the future is what I've now suddenly got to do, and I'm not prepared. I haven't even named the day. Cuthbert, of course, didn't insist at once. It evidently pleased him to know I didn't have everything cut and dried. But he did call today to find out when that extremely hap-